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LETTER DATED 6 NOVEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

As you may recall, Kuwait has communicated to you as early as November 1990 (S/21961) the extent of the damage incurred in the Kuwaiti health service as a result of the inhuman practices of the Iraqi occupation forces. Furthermore, in one of the lists forwarded to you on 25 April 1991 Kuwait had indicated that a number of incubators have been seized by Iraqi authorities.

In this regard I should like to draw your attention to the attached document of items returned by the Iraqi regime on 26 August 1992 at Ar'ar, Saudi Arabia. The document lists two incubators (items 21 and 22) among the items handed over, under the supervision of the United Nations. In spite of allegations to the contrary, this list is a clear proof of the complicity of the Iraqi regime in destroying basic human services in Kuwait.

I should appreciate it if the letter and the enclosures be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

KUWAITI PROPERTY RETURNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Pursuant to paragraph 2(d) of Security Council resolution 686 (1991) which demands that Iraq "immediately begin to return all Kuwaiti property seized by Iraq, to be completed in the shortest possible period", and with reference to the letter dated 19 March 1991 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General concerning the modalities for return of property from Iraq to Kuwait (S/22361) as well as to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) which requests the Secretary-General "to report to the Security Council on the steps taken to facilitate the return of all Kuwaiti property seized by Iraq, including a list of any property that Kuwait claims has not been returned or which has not been returned intact", it is hereby certified that on the date of 26 August 1992 at the location of Ar'Ar, Saudi Arabia, the Government of the State of Kuwait accepted delivery of the items of property returned by the Government of the Republic of Iraq that are listed in Annex A hereto. It is acknowledged that Annex A presents a breakdown of the following in respect of each property item: (a) item, (b) truck number, (c) starting box/lot number, (d) ending box/lot number, (e) whether or not the item has been inspected by the parties and (f) if the item was inspected, whether or not the Governments of the State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq recorded observations pertaining to alleged loss, damage or alteration in respect of the item.

I. The parties acknowledge that the returned property has been inspected and that:

~~(1) there has been no loss, damage or alteration in respect of the property items listed in Annex A, or~~

(2) the Government of the State of Kuwait has registered, in Annex B hereto, its observations pertaining to alleged loss, damage or alteration in respect of the property items listed in Annex A

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II. The parties acknowledge that inspection of the returned property was not feasible and that the Government of the State of Kuwait reserves the right to submit to the United Nations, within thirty (30) days of this hand-over date, any observations pertaining to alleged loss, damage or alteration in respect to the property items listed in Annex A accompanied by a copy of this document.

Signed on, 26 August 1992.

For the Government of the
State of Kuwait

Nader Alaidan
Representative of Kuwait
Ministry of Health

For the Government of the
Republic of Iraq

Khdhayer Waheed Al-Murahidy
Representative of Iraq
Ministry of Health

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly appointed representative of the United Nations, hereby certifies that the above signatures were affixed in my presence.

Date: 26 August 1992

Harbachan Singh
Representative of the
United Nations

Harbachan Singh
Team Leader, United Nations

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ANNEX A

KUWAITI PROPERTY RETURNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Ar'Ar, Saudi Arabia
Hand-over Location

Item	Truck Number	Starting Box/Lot Number	Ending Box/Lot Number	Inspected Y/N	Observations Y/N
1	15	1	2	Y	Y
2	16	34	34	Y	Y
3	17	31	31	Y	Y
4	18	20	20	Y	Y
5	19	19	19	Y	Y
6	74	20	20	Y	Y
7	75	1	2	Y	Y
8	57	1	3	Y	Y
9	58	1	3	Y	Y
10	59	77	77	Y	Y
11	60	1	2	Y	Y
12	72	24	24	Y	Y
13	73	1	4	Y	Y
14	52	1	5	Y	Y
15	53-A	35	35	Y	Y
16	54-A	29	29	Y	Y
17	55	29	29	Y	Y
18	56	1	2	Y	Y
19	47-A	2	4	Y	Y
20	47-B	1	1	Y	Y
21	48-B	5	5	Y	Y
22	48-B	6	6	Y	Y
23	48-B	7	7	Y	Y
24	48-B	8	8	Y	Y
25	48-B	9	9	Y	Y
26	48-B	10	10	Y	Y
27	48-B	11	11	Y	Y
28	48-B	12	12	Y	Y
29	48-B	14	14	Y	Y
30	48-A	41	129	Y	Y
31	49-A	1	1	Y	Y
32	49-B	1	1	Y	Y
33	50-A	1	3	Y	Y
34	50-A	4	25	Y	Y
35	50-B	1	17	Y	Y
36	51-A	34	34	Y	Y
37	51-A	33	33	Y	Y
38	51-A	36	36	Y	Y
39	51-A	37	37	Y	Y
40	51-A	38	41	Y	Y
41	51-A	42	42	Y	Y
42	51-A	43	44	Y	Y
43	51-A	45	53	Y	Y

NOTE: The contents of box/lot numbers mentioned above are as per list attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, being duly appointed representative of the United Nations, hereby certifies that the signatures herein were affixed in my presence.

Inspected and signed on this day, 26 August 1992.

Representative of the United Nations	For the Government of the State of Kuwait	For the Government of the Republic of Iraq
Harbachan Singh		
Harbachan Singh Team Leader, United Nations	Bader Alaidan Representative of Kuwait Ministry of Health	Khdhayer Mahood Al-Murshidy Representative of Iraq Ministry of Health

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ANNEX B

KUWAITI PROPERTY RETURNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

The Governments of the State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq record hereunder their observations pertaining to alleged loss, damage or alteration in respect of the property listed in Annex A.

Item	Observations
1	TRUCK 15 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 2 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED WITH DUST INSIDE THE BOXES : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 2 - ALL ITEMS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND USABLE AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT, NOT USED IN IRAQ : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
2	TRUCK 16: KUWAIT -ITEM 34 -ALL ITEMS ARE DAMAGED WITH BROKEN, BURTED AND MISSING PARTS : IRAQ -ITEM 34 ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE IN NORMAL CONDITION AND USABLE, ONLY 4 ITEMS WITH PARTIAL DAMAGE AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT AND NOT USED IN IRAQ (PHOTO ATTACHE
3	TRUCK 17 : KUWAIT - ITEM 31- DAMAGED, FULL OF DUST AND EXPOSED TO HUMIDITY : IRAQ - ITEM 31 - ALL ITEMS ARE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND USABLE AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT, NOT USED IN IRAQ. : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
4	TRUCK 18 : KUWAIT - ITEM 28 - ITEMS DAMAGED BECAUSE NOT KEPT AT RIGHT TEMPERATURE AND NOT STORED PROPERLY : IRAQ - ITEM 28 - VERY GOOD CONDITION AND USABLE : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
5	TRUCK 19 : KUWAIT - ITEM 19 - ITEMS CANNOT BE USED AGAIN AND ARE CONTAMINATED : IRAQ - ITEM 19 - ITEMS ARE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND TWO BOXES WITH DAMAGED COVER. : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
6	TRUCK 74 : KUWAIT - ITEM 28 - ITEMS CANNOT BE USED AND ARE CONTAMINATED : IRAQ - ITEM 28 - ITEMS ARE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION AND USABLE : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
7	TRUCK 75 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 2 - DAMAGED ITEMS, FULL WITH DUST AND LOST THEIR STERALIZATION DUE TO HIGH TEMPERATURE : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 2 - ONLY 7 CARTONS HAVE DAMAGED COVERS BUT ITS CONTENTS ARE USABLE : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
8	TRUCK 57 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 3 -ALL BOXES OPEN WITH DUST INSIDE AND ARE USELESS : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 3 - ITEMS IN NORMAL CONDITION AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT AND NOT USED IN IRAQ.
9	TRUCK 58 : KUWAIT -LOT 1 TO 3 -ALL CHAIRS ARE BURTED, DAMAGED, BROKEN, AND TOPS ARE REMOVED. MACHINES ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED AND TILE MACHINE IS MISSING : IRAQ -LOT 1 TO 3 -ITEM 34 IN NORMAL CONDITION; 976: 7 IN NORMAL CONDITION AND 6 PARTIALLY DAMAGED
10	TRUCK 99 : KUWAIT - ITEM 77 - ALL ITEMS ARE DAMAGED WITH BROKEN ARMS, LEGS, BURTED AND NOT CLEAN : IRAQ - ITEM 77 - ITEMS ARE IN NORMAL CONDITION AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT, THEY ARE ONLY DUSTY
11	TRUCK 60 - KUWAIT- LOT 1 TO 2 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED WITH BROKEN ARMS AND RUSTY STANDS : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 2 - FEW PIECES ARE PARTIALLY DAMAGED AS TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT AND NOT USED IN IRAQ
12	TRUCK 72 : KUWAIT - ITEM 34 - ALL ITEMS ARE USELESS AND WERE NOT KEPT IN COOL PLACE, OPEN BOXES AND NOT HANDLED WITH CARE : IRAQ - ITEM 34 - ALL CARTONS ARE IN NORMAL CONDITION AND NOT USED IN IRAQ
13	TRUCK 73 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 4 - 60 ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED OF ITEM # 2 : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 4 - 10 ITEMS ARE PARTIALLY DAMAGED AND NOT USED IN IRAQ
14	TRUCK 53 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 5 - ALL ITEMS ARE USELESS, DUSTY AND CONTAMINATED : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 5 - ITEMS ARE VERY GOOD : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
15	TRUCK 33-A : KUWAIT - ITEM 35 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED, USELESS WITH WHEEL, ARMS, LOCKS AND STANDS BROKEN, ALSO MATTRESSES ARE MISSING : IRAQ - ITEM 35 - ALL ITEMS ARE VERY GOOD : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
16	TRUCK 34-A : KUWAIT - ITEM 29 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY USELESS, DAMAGED WITH BOXES OPENED : IRAQ - ITEM 29 - ALL ITEMS ARE VERY GOOD
17	TRUCK 35 : KUWAIT - ITEM 29 - ALL ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY USELESS, DAMAGED WITH BOXES OPENED : IRAQ - ITEM 29 - ALL ITEMS ARE VERY GOOD
18	TRUCK 56 : KUWAIT - LOT 1 TO 2 - ITEMS ARE COMPLETELY DAMAGED, BROKEN WHEELS, LOCKS, RUSTY AND MISSING PARTS : IRAQ - LOT 1 TO 2 - ONLY 3 BROKEN WHEELS AND ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE VERY GOOD : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
19	TRUCK 47-A : KUWAIT - LOT 2 TO 3 - ALL ITEMS COMPLETELY DAMAGED, 4 COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY MISSING, BROKEN LAMPS, WIRES AND TUBES ARE CUT. : IRAQ - LOT 2 TO 3 - ITEMS WERE RECEIVED USED AND DAMAGED, PRESENT STATE - PARTIALLY DAMAGED : (PHOTO ATTACHED)
20	TRUCK 47-B : KUWAIT - ITEM 1 - COMPLETELY DAMAGED WITH MISSING PARTS (CONNECTIONS, TABLES, ELECTRONIC BOARDS, COVERING AND LIGHTS) : IRAQ - ITEM 1 - ITEM TRANSPORTED FROM KUWAIT USED AND DAMAGED : (PHOTO ATTACHED)

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signed on this day, 26 August 1992.

Representative of the United Nations	For the Government of the State of Kuwait	For the Government of the Republic of Iraq
Harbachan Singh		
Harbachan Singh	Nadar Alqidan	Khdhayer Waheed Al-Murshidy
Team Leader, United Nations	Representative of Kuwait Ministry of Health	Representative of Iraq Ministry of Health

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Annex C

Box No.	Item No.	Item or equipment name	Quantity	Model or condition	Remarks
3	1	PhOtOmicrOscOpe with transformer&expOsur timer	twO	OptOn west Germany	with each One supplie with twO tim 40, Serial NO. 466 249-9904
	2	Inverted MicrOscOpe with camera attachment	One	Zieas west Germany	Serial NO. 476100-9901
	12	Ph-meter	One	OriOn research	MOdel 701A/Digital iOnsiyzer ser Sina 49047
	15	Heater&Magnetic sterier	One	Ika COmbimac Rot	Serial number 169182
	16	PH-Meter	One	Fisher Accument U.S.A.	MOde 810 serial nO. 1577
	18	B ROta-Mixer	One	VOrtex Gende	MOdel NO. K 550 Ge. Serial nO. 1
	19	ROta Mixer	One	Retsch Mixer	NO serial number.
	27	CO_2 RegulatOr	TwO	AircO, Inc, MOntvale New	Jersey Serial number 8400
4	10	Water bath	One	GCA/PrecisiOn Scientifc U.S.A.	Serial nO. 20 AC/7 MOdel THF/CO CAT nO. 66618
	24	PhOtO Enlarger	One	VariOscOp AGPA 60 West Ger.	Type nO. A766-040 F NO. 290.
5	(21)	IncubatOr 37°C	One	GCA/PrecisiOn Gravit; COnvectiOn IncubatOr	Serial nO. 22Aj 5 CAT NO. 31511
6	25	PhOtO-Paper AutO Dryer	One	Type Mr-3 JapO	Serial nO 8902
7	20	CO_2 IncubatOr with CO_2 Cylinder & IrOn stand	One	COntrOlled EnvirOment Type PC04100 U.S.A.	Serial nO. 2-83-6062-1 MOdel 41(
8	(22)	IncubatOr 37°C	One	Lab Line,Imperial II Incu.	Serial nO. 0482 104.
1Unpacked	28	Leather Chair	six	Furniture	NO serial number
2Unpacked	30	Nalgene DispOsable Fiteware	12X3bOxes each unit as single		Nalgene COmpany NO serial NO.
1Unpacked	29	Different PhOtO Material (Paper,POwder SOlutiOn&Film.			
	A.	KOdak Fixer	BOxX20 POwder	Each unit cOntain	680gm. Cat number 197-1746
	B.	KOdak Ektamatic S-40	0 BOxX12 Liqu.	Each unit 1/4U.S.Gallon	Cat NO. 193-7283 Stabilize
	C.	KOdak DevelOper	One BOxX12&7unit Liq.	Each unit 473 ml.	Cat. NO. 140-8988
	D.	KOdak 28% Acetic Acid	3X12 Liqu.	Each unit 473 ml.	Cat. NO. 146-2829.